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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 05 July 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 4-28 and 32-36 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 4-6, 10, 13 and 29-31 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 7-9, 11-12, 14-28 and 32-36 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

This Office Action is in response to Applicants' RCE Amendment filed on July 5, 2007. Claims 4-6, 10, 13 and 29-31 have been cancelled. Claims 7, 9, 16, 18, 25, 27, 28, 32 and 36 have been amended. Claims 7-9, 11-12, 14-28 and 32-36 are presented for further examination.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

1. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

2. Claims 7-9, 11-12, 14-28 and 32-36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ryu (U.S. Pat. No. 6,337,961) in view of Haitsuka et al (hereinafter, "Haitsuka", U.S. Pat. No. 6,983,311).

As per claim 7, Ryu discloses in a web page accessing system connecting a client to a specific web page on the network, a web page accessing system, comprising:

- a real name database storing matched Uniformed Resource Locator (URL) information or Internet Protocol and real names on a plurality of web pages (abstract, col. 4, lines 8-47 and Figures 5 & 6);
- a web server when an access word input by the client is a real name searching the real name database and finding the corresponding URL information and when the corresponding URL information using the real name is not stored in the real name database, searching and collecting various information including the real name from the

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web pages on the network using the real name as a search word, and providing the information to the client, wherein the client includes a hook module when the client checks an access word input event and the access word input event occurs providing the input access word to the web server, wherein the input access word provided to the web server is a real name (col. 3, lines 42-45 and col. 4, lines 8-16).

However, Ryu does not explicitly disclose:

- wherein each real name is correspond to IP address or URL; and
- wherein an access word input from the client is determined to domain name or real name, when the access name is determined to domain name, the determined domain is provided to a domain name server.

Haitsuka discloses enabling access to an online service and displaying advertisements while the user is accessing the online service comprising:

- wherein each real name is correspond to IP address or URL (col. 15, lines 43-67 and col. 16, lines 1-5); and
- wherein an access word input from the client is determined to domain name or real name, when the access name is determined to domain name, the determined domain is provided to a domain name server (col. 15, lines 43-67 and col. 16, lines 1-5).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify Ryu by incorporating or implementing a real name for a URL for purpose of allowing a user to access the online services in a timely and efficient manner.

As per claim 8, Ryu further discloses:

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- accessing banning database which stores English domain names on a plurality of the web pages to which access is to be banned and the web server when the access word input from the client is the English domain name and is stored in the access banning database bans the access to the web page corresponding to the access word (col. 4, lines 17-29).

As per claim 9, Ryu discloses in a web page accessing system connecting a client to a specific web page on the network, a web page accessing system, comprising:

- a real name database storing matched Internet Protocol (IP) addresses, Uniform Resource Locator (URL) information and real names on a plurality of web pages;
- a web server connecting the accessed client to the corresponding web page according to the URL information stored in the real name database (col. 3, lines 42-45 and col. 4, lines 8-16); and
- a real name server when the access word input by the client is the real name providing the IP address of the web server so that the client accesses the web server, wherein the web server extracting the access word input by the real name server, searching the real name database using the real name to find the corresponding URL information and connecting the client to the corresponding web page according to the URL information, and when the corresponding URL information using the real name is not stored in the real name database, searching and collecting various information including the real name from the web pages on the network using the real name as a search word, and providing the information to the client (abstract, col. 4, lines 8-47 and Figures 5 & 6, web search engines receives a keyword from the user. The keyword may be a real

name. The web search engine searches the indexes or references for the information on the keyword and the results are provided to the client. The keyword is processed along with the IP address of the client station in order to present the results that are closely related to the client geographical location).

However, Ryu does not explicitly disclose:

- wherein each real name is correspond to IP address or URL; and
- wherein an access word input from the client is determined to domain name or real name, when the access name is determined to domain name, the determined domain is provided to a domain name server.

Haitsuka discloses enabling access to an online service and displaying advertisements while the user is accessing the online service comprising:

- wherein each real name is correspond to IP address or URL (col. 15, lines 43-67 and col. 16, lines 1-5); and
- wherein an access word input from the client is determined to domain name or real name, when the access name is determined to domain name, the determined domain is provided to a domain name server (col. 15, lines 43-67 and col. 16, lines 1-5).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify Ryu by incorporating or implementing a real name for a URL for purpose of allowing a user to access the online services in a timely and efficient manner.

As per claims **11** and **12**, Ryu discloses:

- wherein when the access word input by the client comprises a dot character, the access word is determined to be the English domain name and when the access word input by

the client does not comprise the dot character the access word is determined to be real name (col. 4, lines 29-41).

As per claims **14** and **15**, Ryu discloses:

- wherein the real name comprises non-English languages and the English language (col. 4, lines 29-41).

As per claim **16**, Ryu discloses in a web page accessing system connecting to a client to a specific web page on the network, a web page accessing system, comprising:

- a local name server, when an access word input from the client is a non-English real name, encoding the real name into an English data format and outputting the encoded real name and when the access word is the English domain name, outputting the input English domain name without any changes (col. 4, lines 17-29).
- a real name server providing an Internet Protocol (IP) address corresponding to the real name encoded with the English data format (abstract, col. 4, lines 8-47 and Figures 5 & 6, web search engines receives a keyword from the user. The keyword may be a real name. The web search engine searches the indexes or references for the information on the keyword and the results are provided to the client. The keyword is processed along with the IP address of the client station in order to present the results that are closely related to the client geographical location); and
- an English domain name server providing the IP address corresponding to the English domain name and the local name server providing the IP address provided by the real name server or the English domain name server in order for the client to access the web page having the IP address (col. 4, lines 17-29).

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However, Ryu does not explicitly disclose:

- wherein each real name is correspond to IP address or URL; and
- wherein an access word input from the client is determined to domain name or real name, when the access name is determined to domain name, the determined domain is provided to a domain name server.

Haitsuka discloses enabling access to an online service and displaying advertisements while the user is accessing the online service comprising:

- wherein each real name is correspond to IP address or URL (col. 15, lines 43-67 and col. 16, lines 1-5); and
- wherein an access word input from the client is determined to domain name or real name, when the access name is determined to domain name, the determined domain is provided to a domain name server (col. 15, lines 43-67 and col. 16, lines 1-5).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify Ryu by incorporating or implementing a real name for a URL for purpose of allowing a user to access the online services in a timely and efficient manner.

As per claims 18, 19, 20 and 21, Ryu discloses in a web page accessing system connecting a client to a specific web page on the network, a web page accessing system, comprising:

- a database storing matched Internet Protocol (IP) addresses or Uniform Resource Locator (URL) information, and real names on a plurality of web pages (abstract, col. 4, lines 8-47 and Figures 5 & 6);
- a real name server, when an access word input from the client is the real name, searching the real name database using the real name, finding a corresponding IP

address, and providing the IP address to the client in order for the client to access the web page corresponding to the IP address, wherein the real name server comprises a hierarchical real name server which processes a hierarchical real name including one or more keywords and provides the corresponding IP address (abstract, col. 4, lines 8-47 and Figures 5 & 6, web search engines receives a keyword from the user. The keyword may be a real name. The web search engine searches the indexes or references for the information on the keyword and the results are provided to the client. The keyword is processed along with the IP address of the client station in order to present the results that are closely related to the client geographical location); and

- a single real name server which processes a single real name including one or more keyword and provides the corresponding IP address (, lines 8-47 and Figures 5 & 6).

However, Ryu does not explicitly disclose:

- wherein each real name is correspond to IP address or URL; and
- wherein an access word input from the client is determined to domain name or real name, when the access name is determined to domain name, the determined domain is provided to a domain name server.

Haitsuka discloses enabling access to an online service and displaying advertisements while the user is accessing the online service comprising:

- wherein each real name is correspond to IP address or URL (col. 15, lines 43-67 and col. 16, lines 1-5); and

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- wherein an access word input from the client is determined to domain name or real name, when the access name is determined to domain name, the determined domain is provided to a domain name server (col. 15, lines 43-67 and col. 16, lines 1-5).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify Ryu by incorporating or implementing a real name for a URL for purpose of allowing a user to access the online services in a timely and efficient manner.

As per claim 22, Ryu discloses:

- wherein the hierarchical real name includes one or more keywords divided by the dot character (col. 4, lines 29-41).

As per claims 23 and 24, Ryu discloses:

- wherein the case where the real name which is positioned at the rightmost or leftmost position of the keywords of the hierarchical real name is set to be an upper domain name, the hierarchical real name server sequentially processes the real names from the uppermost domain name and provides the IP address corresponding to the leftmost or rightmost positioned keyword (col. 4, lines 29-41).

As per claim 25, Ryu discloses in a method for connecting a client to a corresponding web page using a database storing matched Internet Protocol (IP) addresses, Uniform Resource Locator (URL) information and real names on the web pages on the network, a web page accessing system method, comprising the steps of:

- determining whether an access word input by the client is the real name (abstract, col. 4, lines 8-47 and Figures 5 & 6).

- searching the database and finding the IP address corresponding to the real name when the access word is the real name (abstract, col. 4, lines 8-47 and Figures 5 & 6); and
- providing the IP address to the client so that the client accesses the web page corresponding to the IP address , wherein the method further comprises the step of searching and collecting various information including the real name from the web pages on the network using the real name as a search word, and providing the information to the client in the case where the real name input by the client is not stored in the database (abstract, col. 4, lines 8-47 and Figures 5 & 6).

However, Ryu does not explicitly disclose:

- wherein each real name is correspond to IP address or URL; and
- wherein an access word input from the client is determined to domain name or real name, when the access name is determined to domain name, the determined domain is provided to a domain name server.

Haitsuka discloses enabling access to an online service and displaying advertisements while the user is accessing the online service comprising:

- wherein each real name is correspond to IP address or URL (col. 15, lines 43-67 and col. 16, lines 1-5); and
- wherein an access word input from the client is determined to domain name or real name, when the access name is determined to domain name, the determined domain is provided to a domain name server (col. 15, lines 43-67 and col. 16, lines 1-5).

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Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify Ryu by incorporating or implementing a real name for a URL for purpose of allowing a user to access the online services in a timely and efficient manner.

However, Ryu does not explicitly disclose:

- wherein each real name is correspond to IP address or URL; and
- wherein an access word input from the client is determined to domain name or real name, when the access name is determined to domain name, the determined domain is provided to a domain name server.

Haitsuka discloses enabling access to an online service and displaying advertisements while the user is accessing the online service comprising:

- wherein each real name is correspond to IP address or URL (col. 15, lines 43-67 and col. 16, lines 1-5); and
- wherein an access word input from the client is determined to domain name or real name, when the access name is determined to domain name, the determined domain is provided to a domain name server (col. 15, lines 43-67 and col. 16, lines 1-5).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify Ryu by incorporating or implementing a real name for a URL for purpose of allowing a user to access the online services in a timely and efficient manner.

As per claim 26, Ryu further discloses:

- a step of connecting the client to the corresponding web page according to the URL information input by the client in the case where another real name corresponds to the

IP address corresponding to the real name input by the client (abstract, col. 4, lines 8-47 and Figures 5 & 6).

As per claim 27, Ryu discloses in a method for connecting a client to a corresponding web page using a database storing matched Uniform Resource Locator (URL) information and real names on the web pages on the network, a web page accessing method, comprising the steps of:

- determining whether an access word input by the client is the real name (abstract, col. 4, lines 8-47 and Figures 5 & 6);
- searching the database and finding the URL information corresponding to the real name when the access word is the real name (col. 3, lines 42-45 and col. 4, lines 8-16); and
- connecting the client to the corresponding web page according to the URL information corresponding to the real name input by the client, wherein the method further comprises a step of searching and collecting various information including the real name from the web pages on the network using the real name as a search word, and providing the information to the client in the case where the real name input by the client is not stored in the database (col. 3, lines 42-45 and col. 4, lines 8-16).

However, Ryu does not explicitly disclose:

- wherein each real name is correspond to IP address or URL; and
- wherein an access word input from the client is determined to domain name or real name, when the access name is determined to domain name, the determined domain is provided to a domain name server.

Haitsuka discloses enabling access to an online service and displaying advertisements while the user is accessing the online service comprising:

- wherein each real name is correspond to IP address or URL (col. 15, lines 43-67 and col. 16, lines 1-5); and
- wherein an access word input from the client is determined to domain name or real name, when the access name is determined to domain name, the determined domain is provided to a domain name server (col. 15, lines 43-67 and col. 16, lines 1-5).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify Ryu by incorporating or implementing a real name for a URL for purpose of allowing a user to access the online services in a timely and efficient manner.

As per claim 28, Ryu discloses in a web page accessing method of a system comprising: a real name database storing matched Internet Protocol (IP) or Uniform Resource Locator (URL) information, and real names on the web pages on the network; a real name server providing the IP address to clients; and a web server connecting the client to a specific web page, a web page accessing method, comprising the steps of:

- the real name server providing the IP address of the web server to the client when the access word input by the client is the real name (abstract, col. 4, lines 8-47 and Figures 5 & 6).
- the web server extracting the access word input to the real name server by the client when the client is accessed (abstract, col. 4, lines 8-47 and Figures 5 & 6);
- searching the real name database and finding the URL information corresponding to the real name in the case where the extracted access word is the real name (abstract, col. 4, lines 8-47 and Figures 5 & 6); and

- connecting the client to the corresponding web page according to the URL information, wherein the method further comprises a step of searching and collecting various information including the real name from the web pages on the network using the real name as a search word, and providing the information to the client in the case where the real name input by the client is not stored in the database (col. 3, lines 42-45 and col. 4, lines 8-16).
- a real name database for storing matched Internet Protocol (IP) addresses, Uniform Resource Locator (URL) information and real names on the web pages on the network; a real name server providing the IP address to clients; and a web server connecting the client to a specific web page (abstract, col. 4, lines 8-47 and Figures 5 & 6).

However, Ryu does not explicitly disclose:

- wherein each real name is correspond to IP address or URL; and
- wherein an access word input from the client is determined to domain name or real name, when the access name is determined to domain name, the determined domain is provided to a domain name server.

Haitsuka discloses enabling access to an online service and displaying advertisements while the user is accessing the online service comprising:

- wherein each real name is correspond to IP address or URL (col. 15, lines 43-67 and col. 16, lines 1-5); and
- wherein an access word input from the client is determined to domain name or real name, when the access name is determined to domain name, the determined domain is provided to a domain name server (col. 15, lines 43-67 and col. 16, lines 1-5).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify Ryu by incorporating or implementing a real name for a URL for purpose of allowing a user to access the online services in a timely and efficient manner.

As per claim 32, Ryu discloses in a method for connecting a client to a corresponding web page using a real name server and an English domain name server providing corresponding Internet Protocol (IP) addresses corresponding to the web pages on the network by processing non-English real names and English domain names, a web page accessing method, comprising the steps of:

- determining whether an access word input from the client is the non-English real name or the English domain name (col. 4, lines 17-29);
- encoding the real name with an English data format when the access word is the real name (col. 4, lines 17-29).
- providing the encoded real name to the real name server to request a corresponding IP address (col. 4, lines 17-29);
- providing the English domain name to the English domain name server to request a corresponding IP address when the access word is the English domain name (col. 4, lines 17-29); and
- providing the IP address provided by the real name server or the English domain name server to the client so that the client accesses the web page corresponding to the IP address (col. 4, lines 17-29).

However, Ryu does not explicitly disclose:

- wherein each real name is correspond to IP address or URL; and

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- wherein an access word input from the client is determined to domain name or real name, when the access name is determined to domain name, the determined domain is provided to a domain name server.

Haitsuka discloses enabling access to an online service and displaying advertisements while the user is accessing the online service comprising:

- wherein each real name is correspond to IP address or URL (col. 15, lines 43-67 and col. 16, lines 1-5); and
- wherein an access word input from the client is determined to domain name or real name, when the access name is determined to domain name, the determined domain is provided to a domain name server (col. 15, lines 43-67 and col. 16, lines 1-5).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify Ryu by incorporating or implementing a real name for a URL for purpose of allowing a user to access the online services in a timely and efficient manner.

As per claims 17 and 33, Ryu discloses:

- wherein the input access word is represented as eight bits and the most significant bit (MSB) is '1', the access word is determined to the real name and wherein when the input access word is represented as eight bits and the most significant bit (MSB) is '0', the access word is determined to be the English domain name (col. 4, lines 29-41).

As per claims 34 and 35, Ryu further discloses:

- a step of sequentially processing the keywords of the hierarchical real name from the keyword positioned at the rightmost or leftmost position and providing the IP address corresponding to the leftmost or the rightmost positioned keyword of the keywords to

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the client, in the case where the access word input by the client is a hierarchical real name comprising one or more keywords and the keyword is divided by a dot character (col. 4, lines 29-41).

As per claim 36, Ryu discloses in a web page accessing system connecting a client to a specific web page on the network, a web page accessing system, comprising:

- a real name database storing matched Internet Protocol (IP) addresses or Uniform Resource Locator (URL) information and real names on a plurality of web pages;
- a real name server when the access word input by the client is the real name, searching the real name database using the real name, finding a corresponding IP address or URL information, and providing the IP address or URL information to the client in order for the client to access the web page corresponding to the IP address or the URL information, (abstract, col. 4, lines 8-47 and Figures 5 & 6, web search engines receives a keyword from the user. The keyword may be a real name. The web search engine searches the indexes or references for the information on the keyword and the results are provided to the client. The keyword is processed along with the IP address of the client station in order to present the results that are closely related to the client geographical location); and
- a web server , when the corresponding IP address or URL information using the real name is not stored in the real name database, searching and collecting various information including the real name from the web pages on the network using the real name as a search word and providing the information to the client (col. 3, lines 42-45 and col. 4, lines 8-16).

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However, Ryu does not explicitly disclose:

- wherein each real name is correspond to IP address or URL; and
- wherein an access word input from the client is determined to domain name or real name, when the access name is determined to domain name, the determined domain is provided to a domain name server.

Haitsuka discloses enabling access to an online service and displaying advertisements while the user is accessing the online service comprising:

- wherein each real name is correspond to IP address or URL (col. 15, lines 43-67 and col. 16, lines 1-5); and
- wherein an access word input from the client is determined to domain name or real name, when the access name is determined to domain name, the determined domain is provided to a domain name server (col. 15, lines 43-67 and col. 16, lines 1-5).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify Ryu by incorporating or implementing a real name for a URL for purpose of allowing a user to access the online services in a timely and efficient manner.

Response to Arguments

3. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 7-9, 11-12, 14-28 and 32-36 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

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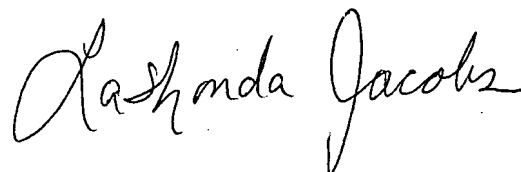
Conclusion

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